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Nail Salon License Revocation

RICHMOND – The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology issued one license revocation at its most recent meeting Monday, February 5.

Following is a summary of the Board's action. Copies of file orders are available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup."

LA NAILS trading as DIET QUANG LE

RICHMOND, VA

File Number 2005-02418

COMPLAINANT – Debbie Rux (Richmond, VA)

VIOLATIONS – LA Nails allowed an individual to provide nail and waxing services without a license, and operated as a waxing service salon without proper licensure.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Nail Salon License No. 1208000970 and \$4,000 in fines.

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About DPOR and the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology:

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating nearly 40 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology regulates individuals and businesses that cut and style hair; apply nails; remove hair by waxing or tweezing; apply tattoos or body-piercings; or perform shaves, manicures, and pedicures. The Board also licenses individuals who teach barbering and cosmetology, as well as schools that provide such training. The Board is composed of two licensed barbers, two licensed cosmetologists, one licensed nail technician, one licensed tattooer or body-piercer, and two citizen members.

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